

UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

CREIGHTON TAKATA, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
RIOT BLOCKCHAIN, INC. F/K/A, BIOPTIX, INC, JOHN O'ROURKE, JEFFREY)
McGONEGAL, BARRY HONIG, CATHERINE)
DEFRANCESCO, MICHAEL BEEGHLEY,)
JOHN STETSON, MARK GROUSSMAN,)
ANDREW KAPLAN, MIKE DAI, JASON LES)
and ERIC SO,)
Defendants.)

This matter having come before the Court upon Defendant Catherine DeFrancesco's motion for an Order allowing Alex Spiro to appear and participate *pro hac vice* and the Court having considered the moving papers and for good cause shown pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c);

IT IS this 7th day of August, 2019,

ORDERED that Defendant Catherine DeFrancesco's application for Alex Spiro to be admitted *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey is hereby GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that Alex Spiro is hereby admitted *pro hac vice* pursuant to Local Rule 101.1(c) for the sole purpose of entering an appearance on behalf of and representing Catherine DeFrancesco in this matter; and it is further

ORDERED that Alex Spiro shall abide by the disciplinary rules of this Court; and it is further

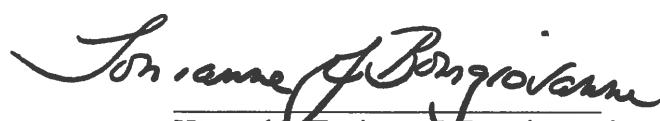
ORDERED that Alex Spiro shall, for the duration of the time that he serves as counsel *pro hac vice* in this matter, make annual payments to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection as provided by New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2(a) and shall pay the sum of \$150.00 to the Clerk of the United States District Court in accordance with Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(3); and it is further

ORDERED that Alex Spiro shall notify the Court immediately of any disciplinary matter affecting his standing at the bar of any jurisdiction; and it is further

ORDERED that Alex Spiro shall have all pleadings, briefs, and other papers filed with the Court in this matter signed by an attorney at law of this Court pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(4).

SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 7, 2019



Honorable Tonianne J. Bongiovanni
United States Magistrate Judge

The Clerk of the Court is directed to
terminate Docket Entry No. 86.